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SUBJ: NEW SOVIET BASE IN SOMALIA

1. PAO TOLD BY NBC STRINGER THAT HE HAS HEARD DAILY NATION
WILL ANNOUNCE OVER WEEKEND THAT SOVIETS ARE IN PROCESS
BUILDING THIRD MISSILE AND SUB BASE IN SOMALIA. LOCATION
SAID TO BE BUR GAVO SOME 50 KILOMETERS FROM KENYA BORDER.
PROBABILITY THAT NATION WILL ALSO RUN EDITORIAL CAUTIONING
KENYA ABOUT IMPLICATIONS OF BASE. NBC STRINGER PLANNING
FILE STORY ALSO WITH NBC AND CHICAGO DAILY NEWS.

2. WITH SUNDAY'S SCHEDULED U.S. MARINE FLY'BY IN CONNECTION
WITH KENYA'S INDEPENDENCE DAY POSSIBILITY EXISTS THAT
CONNECTION MY BE DRAWN BY INTERNATIONAL PRESS AND DEPARTMENT
MAY ENCOUNTER QUESTIONS RELATED TO THE JUXTAPOSITION OF THE
SOMALI BASE STORY AND THE U.S. FLY-BY.
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